

World Knowledge Olympiad Question Paper

Wêreldkennis-Olimpiade Vraestel

Primary schools / Primêre skole

Gr 6, 7

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Time / Tyd: 14:00 - 15:15



INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUESTION PAPER

STEP 1

Fill in your **QUESTION PAPER NUMBER**, which consists of **five numbers**, in the **five blocks** on the optical chart. The question paper number is printed in **red** in the top right-hand corner of the paper.

STEP 2

Fully colour in the corresponding circle that is directly below each number so that the number inside each circle is no longer visible. Once a circle has been coloured in, it should look like this: ●

STEP 3

Colour in the full area of the circles of your current grade, as well as the required information. Remember, in the case of question 2 only **one home language** and at question 3 only **one source** should be coloured in.

STEP 4

Do not begin to answer the question paper before the invigilator is satisfied that all required information on the front page of the optical chart has been filled in correctly.

STEP 5

Turn over the optical chart and answer the questions by clearly colouring in the appropriate circles in sections 1, 2, 3. Each question has only **one** correct answer. Answers are marked positively. Marks are not subtracted for incorrect answers.

Section 1 has 25 multiple-choice questions.

Section 2 has 20 multiple-choice questions.

Section 3 has 15 multiple-choice questions.

Section 4 has 10 open questions.

Also complete the **open questions** on the optical chart, as well as the other sections required.

STEP 6

You may keep your question paper. For own use, mark your answers on the question paper so that you can check them against the memorandum which will be forwarded to your school in due course.

INSTRUKSIES VIR VRAESTEL

STAP 1

Vul jou **VRAESTELNOMMER**, wat uit **vyf syfers** bestaan, in die **vyf blokkies** op die optiese kaart in. Die vraestelnommer is regs bo-aan die vraestel in rooi gedruk.

STAP 2

Kleur dan die volle grootte van die sirkeltjies regonder elke toepaslike syfer deeglik in sodat die syfer nie meer sigbaar is nie. Nadat die sirkeltjie ingekleur is, moet dit so lyk: ●

STAP 3

Kleur jou huidige graad én die inligting se sirkeltjies in. Onthou om by vraag 2 net **een huistaal** en by vraag 3 net **een bron** in te kleur.

STAP 4

Wag met die beantwoording van die vraestel totdat die opsiener tevrede is dat alle verlangde inligting op die voorkant van die optiese kaart korrek ingevul is.

STAP 5

Draai nou die optiese kaart om en beantwoord die vrae deur die sirkeltjies duidelik in te kleur by afdelings 1, 2, 3. Elke vraag het slegs **een** korrekte antwoord. Antwoorde word positief nagesien. Punte word nie vir verkeerde antwoorde afgetrek nie.

Afdeling 1 het 25 meerkeusevrae.

Afdeling 2 het 20 meerkeusevrae.

Afdeling 3 het 15 meerkeusevrae.

Afdeling 4 het 10 oop vrae.

Vul ook die **oop vrae** op die optiese kaart in, asook die ander gevraagde dele.

STAP 6

Jy behou jou vraestel. Vir jou eie gebruik merk ook die antwoorde op jou vraestel sodat jy dit kan kontroleer as jy die memorandum later ontvang.

QUESTION PAPER • VRAESTEL

SECTION 1 • AFDELING 1 (25 X 1)

- How many weeks are there in a year?
Hoeveel weke is daar in 'n jaar?
A 48 B 50 C 52
- What is the emergency telephone number of the South African Police Service?
Wat is die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie se noodnommer?
A 10111 B 11011 C 11101
- According to a survey conducted by *Business Week* in 2006, which is the world's best-known brand?
Watter handelsmerk was volgens 'n ondersoek deur *Business Week* in 2006 die bekendste?
A Nokia B Coca-Cola C McDonald's

- Who has been the coach of the Bafana Bafana soccer team since 31.01.2007?
Wie rig soos op 31.01.2007 die Bafana Bafana-sokkerspan af?
A Carlos Alberto Parreira B Raymond Hack
C Nwelo Nokonyana
- In which river is the Gariiep Dam?
In watter rivier is die Gariepdam?
A Vaal B Orange / Oranje C Tugela
- How many months make up a quarter?
Hoeveel maande is daar in 'n kwartaal?
A 3 B 4 C 6

7. What is the name of the new low-cost SAA airline that began undertaking flights in South Africa in 2006?
Wat is die naam van die nuwe laekoste-lugdiens van SAL wat in 2006 in Suid-Afrika van stapel gestuur is?
A Tata B Mango C Kiwit
8. Which international airport in South Africa is known as the OR Tambo airport?
Watter internasionale lughawe in Suid-Afrika staan as die OR Tambo lughawe bekend?
A Cape Town / Kaapstad B Durban C Johannesburg
9. What was the sentence handed down to the former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein?
Wat is die vonnis wat aan die gewese Irakse diktator Saddam Hoessein opgelê is?
A Twenty years' imprisonment / Twintig jaar tronkstraf
B Death penalty / Doodstraf
C Life sentence / Lewenslange tronkstraf
10. Who is the original singer of the song *Leeuloop*?
Wie is die oorspronklike sanger van die liedjie *Leeuloop*?
A Steve Hofmeyr B Kurt Darren C Robbie Wessels
11. In which part of your body is the retina?
In watter deel van jou liggaam is die retina?
A Eye / Oog B Neck / Nek C Shoulder / Skouer
12. How many years make up a decade?
Hoeveel jaar is 'n dekade?
A 10 B 50 C 100
13. In which South African sport has Makhaya Ntini become famous?
Vir watter sportsoort in Suid-Afrika is Makhaya Ntini bekend?
A Boxing / Boks B Cricket / Krieket C Soccer / Sokker
14. In which city is Buckingham Palace?
In watter stad is Buckingham-paleis?
A London / Londen B Paris / Parys C Rome
15. How many seasons are there in a year?
Hoeveel seisoene is daar in 'n jaar?
A 2 B 3 C 4
16. Which country's population is the world's largest?
Watter land in die wêreld se bevolking is die grootste?
A Japan B India / Indië C China
17. Who is the Boer general in Bok van Blerk's popular song?
Wie is die Boere-generaal oor wie Bok van Blerk sing?
A Christiaan de Wet B Koos de la Rey C CF Beyers
18. Which animal is frequently seen in one of Vodacom's advertisements?
Watter dier kom gereeld voor in een van Vodacom se advertensies?
A Meercat / Meerkat B Mouse / Muis C Hare / Haas
19. Of which country was Jan Smuts the Prime Minister?
Van watter land was Jan Smuts eerste minister?
A Netherlands / Nederland B Belgium / België
C South Africa / Suid-Afrika
20. What is the short wooden club with a large head, which is regarded as a traditional weapon in South Africa, called?
Wat word 'n kort houtstok met 'n groot kop wat as 'n tradisionele wapen in Suid-Afrika bekend staan, genoem?
A Assegai / Assegai B Knobkierrie / Knopkierrie C Panga
21. How many digits appear in Telkom telephone numbers from 16.01.2007?
Hoeveel syfers het Telkom se telefoonnummers vanaf 16.01.2007?
A 8 B 9 C 10
22. Who was the author of the *Trompie* books?
Wie is die skrywer van die *Trompie*-boeke?
A Topsy Smith B Bettie Naudé C Stella Blakemore
23. What colour flag is used to indicate the winner of a Formula One motor race?
Watter kleur vlag dui die wenner by 'n Formule Een-motorwedren aan?
A Green / Groen
B White & Black chequered / Wit & Swart geruite
C White / Wit
24. As on 31.01.2007 which cellular phone company had the largest number of subscribers in South Africa (28,2 million)?
Watter selffoonoperateur het die meeste intekenare in Suid-Afrika soos op 31.01.2007 (28,2 miljoen)?
A Vodacom B Cell C C MTN
25. Which city is the capital of Kenya?
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Kenia?
A Dar-es-Salaam B Kampala C Nairobi

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 X 1,5)

1. Who established the Islam religion?
Wie is die stigter van die Islam-geloof?
A Joseph Smith B Dalai Lama C Mohammed
2. Which type of fish moves up the KwaZulu-Natal coastline in vast schools during the winter months?
Watter vissoort beweeg in groot skole gedurende die wintermaande langs die KwaZulu-Natal-kuslyn?
A Tuna B Mackerel / Makriel
C Sardines / Sardientjies
3. How many pieces are used in a game of chess?
Met hoeveel stukke word skaak gespeel?
A 32 B 30 C 28
4. In which province is South Africa's Koeberg nuclear power station situated?
In watter provinsie is Koeberg, Suid-Afrika se kernkragentrale?
A Northern Cape / Noord-Kaap
B Western Cape / Wes-Kaap
C Eastern Cape / Oos-Kaap
5. What is the most important product of a newly born karakul lamb?
Wat is die belangrikste produk van 'n pasgebore karakoellam?
A Fur / Pels B Meat / Vleis C Wool / Wol
6. What is the meaning of the Xhosa / Zulu phrase *amandla awehtu*?
Wat beteken die Xhosa / Zulu uitdrukking *amandla awehtu*?
A Freedom to the people / Vryheid aan die mense
B Food to the people / Kos aan die mense
C Power to the people / Mag aan die mense
7. Of which country is the popstar Danny K a citizen?
Van watter land kom die popheld Danny K?
A USA / VSA B South Africa / Suid-Afrika
C Ireland / Ierland
8. Which legendary Australian leg-spin bowler announced his retirement from international cricket in 2006?
Watter legendariese Australiese bybreekbouler het in 2006 sy uittrede uit internasionale krieket aangekondig?
A Shane Warne B Steve Waugh C Mark Waugh
9. Which motor vehicle rental company uses the slogan: *We try harder*?
Watter motorverhursmaatskappy se slagspreuk is: *Ons probeer harder*?
A Imperial B Budget C Avis

10. According to *Forbes* magazine, who was the world's wealthiest woman in the entertainment profession as at 31.01.2007?
Wie is volgens die tydskrif *Forbes* die rykste vrou in die vermaakbedryf soos op 31.01.2007?
A Celine Dion B Oprah Winfrey C Janet Jackson
11. In which South African city is the Women's Memorial Monument?
In watter Suid-Afrikaanse stad is die Vrouemonument?
A Cape Town / Kaapstad B Pretoria C Bloemfontein
12. Which desert is the largest in Africa?
Watter woestyn is die grootste in Afrika?
A Namib B Sahara C Kalahari
13. How many children may the Chinese have per family in China?
Hoeveel kinders mag die Chinese per gesin in China hê?
A 1 B 2 C 3
14. Who directed the internationally acclaimed South African film *Tsotsi*?
Wie is die regisseur van die internasionaal bekroonde Suid-Afrikaanse rolprent *Tsotsi*?
A Athol Fugard B Regardt van den Berg
C Gavin Hood
15. How old was Springbok rugby on 27 September 2006?
Hoe oud was Springbokrugby op 27 September 2006?
A 75 years / 75 jaar B 100 years / 100 jaar
C 150 years / 150 jaar
16. As at 30.10.2006, who was the IFP's political leader?
Wie was soos op 31.10.2006 die IVP se politieke leier?
A Mangosuthu Buthelezi B Jacob Zuma
C Goodwill Zwelithini
17. In which city is the Colosseum?
In watter stad is die Colosseum?
A Rome B London / Londen C Napels
18. What is a person called who has lost the use of two limbs?
Wat word 'n persoon wat die gebruik van twee ledemate verloor het, genoem?
A Hemiplegic / Hemipleeg B Paraplegic / Parapleeg
C Quadruplegic / Kwadrupleeg
19. In which South African province is Umtata, the former Transkei capital, situated?
In watter provinsie in Suid-Afrika is Umtata, die voormalige hoofstad van die Transkei?
A Northern Cape / Noord-Kaap B Western Cape / Wes-Kaap
C Eastern Cape / Oos-Kaap
20. In which country in the world, according to Unicef, are the most Aids orphans to be found (1,2 million)?
Watter land in die wêreld het volgens Unicef die hoogste aantal vigsweesies (1,2 miljoen)?
A Botswana B South Africa / Suid-Afrika
C Zimbabwe
3. Which French soccer player head-butted the Italian soccer player Marco Materazzi in the 2006 World Cup Soccer final?
Watter Franse sokkerheld het die Italianer Marco Materazzi in die 2006 Wêreldbeker-sokkereindstryd met die kop gestamp?
A Fabien Barthez B Zinedine Zidane C Michel Platini
4. In which city is *10 Downing Street*, one of the most historical buildings in the world, situated?
In watter stad is *10 Downing Street*, een van die geskiedkundigste geboue ter wêreld?
A New York B Paris / Parys C London / Londen
5. In which South African province is the Golden Gate National Park?
In watter provinsie in Suid-Afrika is die Golden Gate Nasionale Park?
A Limpopo B Free State / Vrystaat C Gauteng
6. Which South African province has the largest average income per capita, according to the Bureau for Market Research?
Watter provinsie in Suid-Afrika het die hoogste gemiddelde inkomste per kapita volgens die Buro vir Marknavorsing?
A Gauteng B Western Cape / Wes-Kaap
C KwaZulu-Natal
7. What is Father Frans Claerhout remembered for?
Waarvoor is Vader Frans Claerhout bekend?
A Music / Musiek B Painter / Skilder C Drama
8. In which Islamic festival is the sending down of the Koran to Mohammed celebrated?
By watter Islamitiese fees word die stuur van die Koran aan Mohammed gevier?
A Eid-al-Adha B Eid-al-Fitr C Ramadan
9. Who, by using his horse, saved 14 sailors of the stranded ship *De Jonge Thomas* on June 1, 1773?
Wie het op 1 Junie 1773 met behulp van sy perd 14 matrose van die gestrande skip *De Jonge Thomas* gered?
A Wolraad Woltemade B Dick King
C Christiaan de Wet
10. Who is the youngest and also the first Springbok captain of colour?
Wie is die jongste en ook die eerste swart Springbok-kaptein in die geskiedenis?
A Chiliboy Ralepelle B Cedric Mkhize C Akona Ndungane
11. As at 31.12.2006, which was the most expensive city in the world for foreigners to visit?
Watter stad is soos op 31.12.2006 die duurste stad in die wêreld vir buitelanders?
A Luanda, Angola B Harare, Zimbabwe
C New York, USA/VSA
12. Of which country is the superstar singer Robbie Williams a citizen?
Van watter land is die superster-sanger Robbie Williams?
A USA / VSA B Canada / Kanada C Britain / Brittanje
13. What is the name of the provincial capital of the North West province of South Africa?
Wat is die naam van die provinsiale hoofstad van die Noordwes-provinsie in Suid-Afrika?
A Potchefstroom B Mafikeng C Rustenburg
14. What is the title of JK Rowling's final, as yet unpublished, book in the Harry Potter series?
Wat is die titel van JK Rowling se laaste boek in die Harry Potter-reeks wat nog gepubliseer moet word?
A Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
B Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
C Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
15. According to the *Men's Health* monthly magazine, which South African city offers the best quality of life and is the best city to live in?
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse stad, volgens die manstydskrif *Men's Health*, het die beste gehalteleefstyl en is die beste stad om in te bly?
A Bloemfontein B Pietermaritzburg C Pretoria

SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 X 2)

1. Which breed of sheep is South Africa's largest wool producer?
Watter skaapras verskaf die meeste van Suid-Afrika se wol?
A Dorper B Dormer C Merino
2. Which South African political party is generally known by the acronym *SACP*?
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse politieke party is bekend as die *SACP*?
A South African Communist Party
B South African Community Party
C South African Commonwealth Party

SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4

OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

- To which spotted member of the South African Big Five does the Xhosa word *Ihlosi* refer?
Na watter gespikkelde lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Groot Vyf verwys die Xhosa woord *Ihlosi*?
- Which city is the capital of Angola?
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Angola?
- Which Old Testament book of the Bible is derived from the Greek word for *origin*?
Watter boek van die Ou Testament van die Bybel is van die Griekse woord *oorsprong* afgelei?
- Which kind of writing implement has HB, B & H gradings?
Watter soort skryfstuk gebruik 'n HB, B & H graderings?
- Which Cape Town musician and community leader was murdered on 16.12.2006?
Watter Kaapse musikant en gemeenskapsleier is op 16.12.2006 vermoor?
- Who won the 2007 Australian Open Tennis women's single title?
Wie het die 2007 Australiese Ope Tennis enkelspeltitel vir vroue gewen?
- Who was the first person from Africa to be launched into space?
Wie was die eerste Afrikaan in die ruimte?
- What is the chief groomsman at a wedding called?
Wat word die manlike persoon wat die bruidegom bystaan tydens sy huwelik genoem?
- What is a young male horse, younger than four years, called?
Wat word 'n jong manlike perd onder die ouderdom van vier jaar genoem?
- What is a doctor's written order for medicine called?
Wat word die geskrewe brief vir medikasie, wat deur 'n dokter uitgereik word, genoem?

IMPORTANT • BELANGRIK

- Make absolutely sure that you have completed your optical chart correctly.*
- If necessary, ask the invigilator for assistance.*
- Hand in only the optical chart.*
- Maak doodseker dat jy die optiese kaart korrek ingevul het.
- Indien nodig, vra die opsiener om hulp.
- Lewer slegs die optiese kaart in.

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PRIZES

The cash prizes **are sponsored by Capitec Bank**, totaling R12 900.
Prizes are allocated as follows:

- Gr. 6** : first prize R700, second prize R600, third prize R500
Gr. 7 : first prize R800, second prize R700, third prize R600

The schools are divided into **three categories** based on the total number of learners in gr.6 and 7 combined:

- Category 1:** Large schools (125 and more learners)
Category 2: Medium schools (70 - 124 learners)
Category 3: Small schools (69 or less learners)

- The **five** schools nationally in category 1 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R400
The **five** schools nationally in category 2 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R300
The **five** schools nationally in category 3 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R200

The contact teacher at each of the **five** winning schools with the most entries, percentage-wise, will receive the same amount as the school.

Certificates (gold, silver and bronze) will be awarded to learners obtaining first, second and third places in each province from gr.6 to 7.

Each learner who participates in the **World Knowledge Olympiad** will receive a certificate from **Capitec Bank**.

PRYSE

Die kontantpryse word deur **Capitec Bank geborg**, totale prysgeld R12 900. Die verdeling is soos volg:

- Gr.6** : eerste prys R700, tweede prys R600, derde prys R500
Gr.7 : eerste prys R800, tweede prys R700, derde prys R600

Die skole word in **drie kategorieë** ingedeel gebaseer op die totale getal leerders in gr. 6 en 7 saam:

- Kategorie 1:** Groot skole (125 en meer leerders)
Kategorie 2: Medium skole (70 - 124 leerders)
Kategorie 3: Klein skole (69 of minder leerders)

- Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 1 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R400
Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 2 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R300
Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 3 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R200

Die skakelonderwyser by elkeen van die **vyf** wenskole met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang dieselfde bedrag as die betrokke skool.

Sertifikate (goud, silwer en brons) word toegeken aan die eerste, tweede en derde geplaasde leerders in elke provinsie vanaf gr. 6 tot 7.

Elke leerder wat aan die **Wêreldkennis-Olimpiade** deelneem, ontvang 'n sertifikaat van **Capitec Bank**.